

MR. KING'S LETTER OF WITHDRAWAL.

KANSAS CITY, KAS., August 15, 1892.
To the members of the Congressional committee of the People's party, Second district of Kansas:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 5th of July last, now six weeks since, fully appreciating the peculiar and unpleasant position in which I was placed, as well as the Second district generally, I wrote a somewhat lengthy letter to Chairman J. W. Breidenthal, of the state committee, reciting the story of certain evil influences that had occasioned all our troubles, and placing myself at the disposal of the committee in the following language:

I am too loyal to my party to allow any ambitions which I might possess to imperil its success—too reasonable to ignore the advice of others. I could not, for one moment, stand in the way of the grand success which our party is sure to achieve, and so stand against the intelligent counsel of personal and party friends. If, therefore, you, as chairman of the state committee, together with the congressional committee of the Second district, in the interest of the success of the People's party, shall at any time advise my withdrawal, I certainly shall not interpose my will against the will of those selected to advance the interests of our party. I feel that my withdrawal without such positive advice would be regarded by my friends as a cowardly betrayal of their confidence; and even the success of the party, dear as that is, shall not be esteemed more highly than the faith of friends who trust me.

Since writing that letter referred to above a perfect deluge of letters has come to me from our people all over the Second district, and some from outside the district, advising on all sides of this troublesome question—some insisting that I shall continue in the race, let come what will, and others counseling my withdrawal as the best means of helping our party. It is exceedingly difficult for one who desires party success above all other political considerations to form an intelligent decision as to his duty.

I find it to be the unanimous opinion of the members of our state committee, so far as I have learned that opinion, and of our state candidates, that my withdrawal in this district and our support of the democratic nominee here for congress would greatly strengthen our ticket all over the state, and go far toward insuring our success. This may be true. At any rate I am willing to rely on the judgment of the excellent gentlemen who believe it to be true.

I do not know what your judgment is on this matter, or what your action will be at your meeting at Ottawa to-day. Let me suggest that no personal considerations should stand in the way of your acting for the best interests of the party. Its success alone should be the guiding star to your action, and no individual considerations should be permitted to stand in the way. Do not consider my interests one moment. The welfare of the people must in no case be subordinated to individual ambition or advancement.

I want, so far as I can, to relieve you from any restraint under which you seem to be placed by reason of your friendship for me, and leave you entirely free to act for the best interests of our party. Therefore, believing it to be the desire of our state committee and of our state candidates that all opposition in this district should be united against Mr. Funston, and earnestly desiring the same myself, I hereby tender to you my withdrawal from the congressional contest in this district and ask that you accept it, if in your judgment such withdrawal and acceptance shall be for the good of our cause.

Sincerely hoping that your judgment will be such as to meet the approval of our party friends everywhere, I am

Fraternally yours,
S. S. KING.

Rally at Topeka.

Basket picnic at the city park, Topeka, Saturday, September 3. Hon. W. A. Harris, candidate for congressman-at-large, and Prof. H. V. Gaines, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, will be the speakers of the day. Let the Populists rally upon that occasion.

NOTICE.

To Members of Committees and Others Desiring Speakers.

Appointments for our state and congressional candidates and all other speakers will be arranged by the state and district committee. Localities must conform to the dates fixed by the committee. In order to avoid confusion and save unnecessary expense and loss of time from traveling long distances, meetings will be arranged consecutively. Do not fix a date or advertise a speaker until you know that speaker can be procured on that date. Correspond with this office several weeks in advance of the date you desire a speaker and we will endeavor to supply your wants. Respectfully,

JNO. W. BREIDENTHAL,
Chairman.

ATTENTION.

Parties desiring speakers of national reputation please take notice that Hon. E. H. Gillett, of Iowa, will speak in Kansas from August 29 to September 16, inclusive. Any locality desiring to secure the services of Mr. Gillett should notify this office at once. Those desiring him for an early date should telegraph me. Mr. Gillett is an old campaigner, an able speaker and will be able to address the largest audiences with satisfaction.

Prof. H. F. Hixson, of Wisconsin, formerly of Parsons, Kas., will be prepared to devote the month of October to the campaign in Kansas.

Hon. Morris L. Wheat, national lecturer of the Knights of Labor, will spend fifteen days in Kansas, commencing October 20.

Parties desiring either of these speakers will please communicate with the undersigned.

JNO. W. BREIDENTHAL,
Enterprise, Kas.
Prof. C. Vincent can spend three weeks in Kansas, commencing September 12, and parties desiring his services will address Vincent Brothers, Indianapolis, Ind.

Fourth District Alliance.

Every county lecturer in the district is urged to attend the Fourth congressional district alliance at Emporia, September 6, 1892. Business of great importance will be up for consideration. J. R. DETWILER, President.

A grand picnic rally will be held at Rossville, Kas., on Tuesday, August 30, 1892. L. D. Lewelling and other prominent speakers will discuss the living issues of the hour. All are invited.

By order of committee.
D. M. HOWARD, Chairman.

L. D. Lewelling's Appointments.

August 26, Lincoln.
August 27, Hays City.
August 30, Rossville.
August 31, Moodyville Springs.
September 1, Herington.
September 2, Gypsum City.
September 3, Lyons.

Jerry Simpson's Appointments.

September 1, Sumner county.
September 2, Sedgwick City.
September 3, Lyons.
September 5, LaCrosse.
September 6, Ness City.
September 7, Dighton, 1 p. m.
September 7, Scott City, 5 p. m.
September 8, Leola.
September 9, Tribune.
September 10, McPherson.

Hon. E. V. Wharton's Appointments.

Mr. Wharton will speak in the several counties of the Fourth district as follows:
Morris county, August 25-26-27.
Wabaunsee county, September 1-3-3.
Osage county, September 5-6-7-8.
Shawnee county, September 13-14-15-17.
Woodson county, September 19-20-21-22-23-24.
Coffey county, September 25-27-28-29-30.

The respective county central committees will make arrangements as to the place of these meetings, and at once notify Dr. Wharton at Yates Center, and have the same advertised. Reform press please copy.

C. A. YEABROUT, W. T. WALTER,
Secretary, Chairman.

Seventh District Appointments.

Judge W. O. Bashore, of the Twenty-eighth judicial district, and Noah Allen, president of the National Citizens' Industrial Alliance, will address the people upon the principles of the People's party at 8 p. m. as follows:

Newton, Thursday, August 25.
Hutchinson, Friday, August 26.
McPherson, Saturday, August 27.
Great Bend, Tuesday, August 30.
Larned, Wednesday, August 31.
Jetmore, Thursday, September 1.
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Rev. W. G. Todd, of Topeka.
Hon. Morris L. Wheat, of Iowa, until August 15.
Capt. George W. Bell, of Iowa.
Judge Frank Foster, of Marion, last half of August in Third congressional district.
C. W. Stewart, of Concordia.
S. H. Snider, of Kingman.
Dr. J. H. Randall, of Chicago.
Robert Thompson, of Garrison.
Frank R. Forrest, of Jewell City.
George Campbell, of Mound Valley.
G. Bohrer, of Osage.
Prof. W. D. Struble, of Salina.
R. S. Patterson, of Osage City.
J. H. Todd, of Superior, Neb.
W. F. Rightmire, of Topeka.
Judge Hiram Stevens, of Paola.
Prof. V. H. Biddison, of Marysville.
A. J. Hixson, of Parsons.
S. M. Scott, McPherson.
H. C. Jones, Eureka.
W. A. Turner, Powhattan.
J. Z. Coddling, Westmoreland.
J. V. Randolph, Emporia.
Judge J. H. Bailey, Lyons.
R. E. Heller, Topeka.
Frank Herald, Topeka.
R. P. McAuley, Greensburg.
D. L. Rose, Wellington.
B. F. Foster, (colored) Topeka.
Dr. H. R. Walling, Wellington.
A. Wilson, Russell.
J. R. Detwiler, Topeka.
A. H. H. Petty, Yates Center.
C. L. Littlefield, Industry.
J. M. Dunsmore, Thayer.
Robt. A. Neff, Wichita.
C. F. Nesley, Wichita.
Mattie E. Convia, Burr Oak.
C. H. Rogers, Arkansas City.
M. D. Ross, Rubens.
Nea Anderson, Topeka.
E. B. Sandford, Atlanta.
Mrs. C. Ingersoll Tucker, Minneapolis.
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